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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Military Information from Wuehnsdorf-Zossen</u>		
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1. On 18 November 1953, AAA emplacements Nos I through V in the Wuehnsdorf-Zossen area were occupied as previously. 1
2. At about 2:30 p.m., a shipment of 4 overhauled T-34/85 tanks [redacted] and armored personnel carrier [redacted] was seen at the Zossen railroad station, with the engine headed toward Jueterbog. On 14 November, a shipment of 4 JS-1 tanks and 3 sidecar motorcycles was seen at the Zossen railroad station, with the engine headed toward Jueterbog. 2
3. On 11 November, the Neue Kaserne in Wuehnsdorf, south of Starnlager Zossen, was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. On 9 and 11 November, source determined that 7 three-story barracks buildings, about 80 x 12 meters, were under construction west of the old athletic field and south of Starnlager. Seven open sheds were being erected at the western edge of the athletic field. Ten T-34 tanks each were seen in 2 sheds. [redacted] Other sheds sheltered armored scout cars, armored AA machine gun carriers and trucks [redacted]
4. On 2 November [redacted] the Neue Kaserne in Wuehnsdorf was ready for occupation. About 120 tanks were in the sheds and 24 trucks and 6 field kitchens were in front of the garages. The tank crews were quartered in two buildings in the north section of the installation. 3
5. On 16 November, about 30 trucks [redacted] left the Lutz Kaserne toward Paruth.
6. On 19 November, about 30 trucks, about 50 troops and 100 officers from Starnlager Zossen were entrained at the Wuehnsdorf railroad station and left for an undetermined destination. [redacted]

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7. On 11 November, Starnlager Zossen was occupied by a headquarters and an AAA regiment. Buildings Nos 372, 374, 385 and 439 were occupied by about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black emblems with artillery insignia. Trucks [redacted] were seen in front of the buildings. Two radio stations were near buildings Nos 357 and 382 as previously. On 11 November, [redacted] the crews in the AAA emplacements had been relieved. Motor vehicles seen in front of offices and billets of field-grade officers [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. These shipments of individual tanks are believed to have been in connection with the tank repair shop in the Panzertruppenschule.

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3. [redacted] Comment. Information on this newly constructed installation was repeatedly received. [redacted]

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[redacted] a tank unit of the 9th Wez Div is stationed in this installation.

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[redacted] The number of tanks mentioned [redacted] paragraph 4 appears to be exaggerated. [redacted]

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